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The foregoing communication pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 accompanies payment of the issue fee. Applicants have been in contact with the Examiner on several occasions in an attempt to obtain a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449) that was identified as an attachment on the Notice of Allowability (see enclosed copy of the Notice). The Examiner indicated that he requested the file, but that it was in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for "data capture" in preparation for issuance.

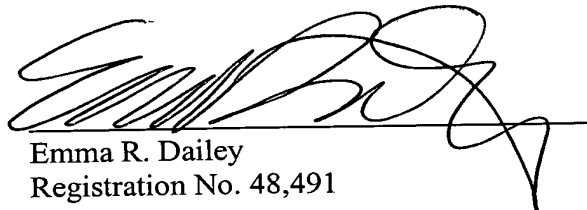
Applicants respectfully request that a copy of the initialed PTO-1449 be sent to the undersigned attorney's attention as soon as the file has been returned to the Patent Office. The facsimile number to which it should be sent is 215-568-3439. Should the Examiner have any questions, the undersigned invites him to contact her at the number below. Applicants

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